

**Amendments to the Drawings:**

The attached sheets of drawings includes eight (8) sheets containing copies of Fig. 1-6. These sheets replace the original eight sheets containing Fig. 1-6.

Attachment: Replacement Sheets containing Fig. 1-6

**REMARKS/ARGUMENTS**

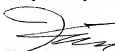
Figures 1 through 6 were objected to as set forth in the Notice mailed August 1, 2006. Applicants have carefully reviewed the Notice and have prepared new copies of Figures 1-6, on the attached eight (8) sheets, to address all objections and issues in the Notice.

Applicants request that the attached eight (8) sheets of drawing replacement sheets be made of record in the above-identified patent application. These drawings replace the sheets filed with the application on April 5, 1999.

No new matter has been introduced, and entry of the replacement drawing sheets is respectfully requested.

If a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this application, please telephone the undersigned at 858-350-6151.

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